Bill No. CS/HB 629 (2012)

Amendment No.

## CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House

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Representative Hooper offered the following:

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## Amendment (with title amendment)

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Remove lines 53-60 and insert:

6 7 numbers of <u>current or former</u> justices of the Supreme Court, district court of appeal judges, circuit court judges, and county court judges; the home addresses, telephone numbers,

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dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of current or former justices and judges; and the names

The home addresses, dates of birth, and telephone

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and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the

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children of  $\underline{\text{current or former}}$  justices and judges are exempt

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Remove lines 182-203 and insert:

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from s. 119.07(1).

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Section 2. (1) It is the finding of the Legislature that the dates of birth of agency personnel enumerated in s. 119.071(4)(d), Florida Statutes, and of the spouses and children of such personnel be included within the types of identification and location information for such agency personnel and the spouses and children thereof that are exempt from public record requirements under s. 119.071(4)(d), Florida Statutes. It is the finding of the Legislature that date of birth information can be used as a tool to perpetuate fraud against an individual and to acquire sensitive personal, financial, medical, and familial information, the release of which could cause great financial harm to an individual. It is also the finding of the Legislature that, with respect to the existing exemptions from public record requirements for the telephone numbers of agency personnel enumerated in s. 119.071(4)(d), Florida Statutes, and the telephone numbers of the spouses and children of such personnel, the term "telephone number" should be defined and clarified to include personal pager numbers. Personal pager numbers are another means by which any of the agency personnel enumerated in s. 119.071(4)(d), Florida Statutes, and the spouses and children of such personnel, could potentially be identified, located, and put at risk.

(2) It is the further finding of the Legislature that specified identification and location information for former justices of the Supreme Court, district court of appeal judges, circuit court judges, and county court judges, and for the spouses and children of such former justices and judges, should be exempt from public record requirements. In the course of

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making rulings, entering judgments, imposing sentences on the
convicted, or reviewing cases from other courts, justices and
judges frequently do not create good will with litigants, the
accused, the convicted, and their associates and families, thus
making the justices and judges, and their spouses and children,
targets for acts of revenge. This risk continues after justices
and judges complete their public service. Disgruntled
individuals may wait to commit an act of revenge until the
employment of a justice or judge ends. If such identifying and
location information were released, the safety of former
justices and judges and their spouses and children could be
seriously jeopardized. Accordingly, it is the finding of the
Legislature that, in addition to the existing exemption from
public record requirements for specified identifying and
location information for current justices of the Supreme Court,
district court of appeal judges, circuit court judges, and
county court judges, and for their spouses and children, it is a
public necessity that such identifying and location information
for such former justices and judges and their spouses and
children be made exempt from public record requirements.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 10 and insert:

spouses and children thereof; revising the exemption for personal identifying and location information of justices of the Supreme Court, district court of appeal judges,

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circuit court judges, and county court judges, and the spouses and children of such justices and judges, to include former justices of the Supreme Court, district court of appeal judges, circuit court judges, and county court judges, and the spouses and children thereof; providing for